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Hello Siskiyous and Happy Finals Week!

This week's updates:

- **Enrollment Report:** Can be accessed [here](#).
- **COVID Status: PLEASE READ.....**We have had a surge in COVID Cases and are up to 8 campus positives as of 11:55a on 5-24-22. Pending further cases and lingering symptoms, we will drop down to 7 tomorrow and zero on Mon. May 30th. **We are encouraging everyone, who was on-campus last week, to get COVID tested. Employees who were on-campus last week and who plan to work on-campus this week, must take a COVID test by tomorrow per CalOSHA guidelines.** In addition to the COVID test dates listed on the [On-Campus COVID Test Schedule](#), we are also offering COVID testing in the LRC Lobby this Friday from 9a - 11a. As a reminder, you can order 8 free, at-home COVID tests here: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>. Questions? Email our COVID manager Jeanette Matheson at jmatheson@siskiyous.edu.
- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) \$1000 Scholarship for a COS Transferring Student:** This \$1,000 scholarship is open to female students currently enrolled at College of the Siskiyous, who have graduated from a Siskiyou County high school, and will be attending a four-year college, fall 2022. Priority will be given to students planning to major in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). Application and flyer are attached!
- **Convocation is Thursday, August 18, 2022:** Draft agenda is attached!

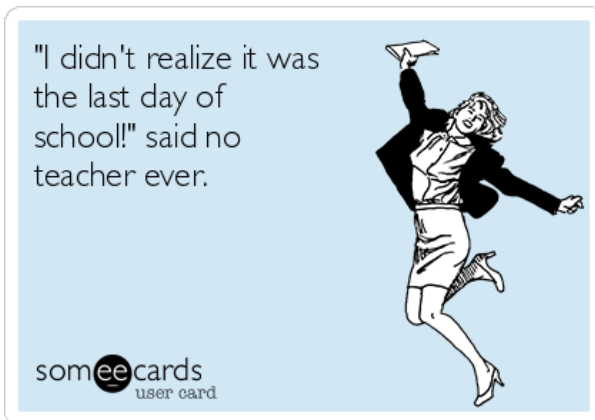
SJEDI Corner

- **This week's Cultural Nutrient: "Between You and You"** explores the depths and complexities that exist in a relationship with self. Poet Sham-e-Ali Nayeem reflects on how her notions of solitude transform over time and in nature, as musician Qais Essar complements with a gently hypnotic melody.
- **LGBTQ+ Pride Month Webinar June 1st 9a - 10:30a:** LGBTQ+ Caucus of the California Community Colleges League presents a discussion of how we can address increasing hostility towards LGBTQ+ people, especially targeting transgender students. To register, click [here](#).
- **REMINDER: Justice-centered Theory, Practice, and Praxis in Higher Education June 29-30, 2022:** In addition to talks on radically humanizing and antiracist pedagogy, this 2-day virtual event will highlight educational equity programs that are causing disruption

for good. If you are interested, please email cperlas@siskiyous.edu so we can secure funding for you!

Lastly, I want to reiterate VPSS Walton's praises on a highly successful commencement ceremony which commenced with Shelby Brooks's 'goosebump' performance of the National Anthem and ended with the echoes of the roaring applause by those in attendance. What a wonderful reminder of why we do what we do!

For those going off contract after this week, have a wonderful summer break! For those who will remain on-campus, have a fantastic and well-deserved three-day weekend!



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